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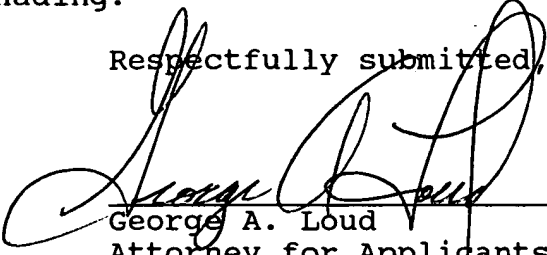
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analogous adapted chirp filter are used in combination in order to extract the fundamental frequency without advance information regarding the fundamental frequency and to improve the accuracy of the extracted fundamental frequency.--

REMARKS

Claims are added directed to the apparatus disclosed in Fig. 1 corresponding to the original method claims.

The title and the section "Disclosure of the Invention" are changed to correspond to the addition of the apparatus claims. Attached hereto is a copy of the original "Disclosure of the Invention" section showing ~~deletions~~ by strikeout and insertions by shading.

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